(v) Through the western Nadakavu in respect of the first through the Tiruvambadi temple road in respect of the second and through the southern, eastern and northern rounds and proceeding along Shoranur road joining the Kunnamkulam roads at Pattirakkal in respect of the third.

(vi) Yes.
(vii) No.
(viii) Yes.
(ix) Yes.
(x) Yes.
(xi) Yes.
(xii) No.
(xiii) No.
(xiv) No.

Materials purchased by the P. W. D.

381. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state (a) the total quantity of (1) iron materials (2) cement, (3) marble, etc., purchased by the Public Works Department from 1100 to 1105 and the cost of the same;

(b) the total quantity of each disbursed to contractors, etc., with details of disbursement and the amount realised from disbursement;

(c) the balance of stock on verification at present ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) No separate record is kept of the quantity of cement, iron, etc., purchased from time to time. As these articles are purchased for individual works, the information can be supplied if the works are specified.

(b) The amounts realised from the contractors for supplies made by Department are those given in the data on which the rates for the respective estimates are based. In the works now sanctioned for the Rāmavarmapuram College, however, the actual cost to Government on these articles are being realised from the contractors.

(c) All the articles have been handed over to the contractors and there is at present no stock in the charge of the Public Works Department.

Officers drawing a pay of Rs. 50 and above.

382. Mr. K. J Antony.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) the number of hands in the following communities in the Government service who are drawing a pay of Rs. 50 and upwards:—

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(1) Brahmins, (2) Nayars, (3) Ezhuvas, (4) Valans, (5) Pulayas (6) Mohammadans (7) Jews, (8) Protestant Christians (9) Jacobite Christians, (10) Syrian Christians, (11) Latin Christians, (12) Anglo-Indians;

(b) how many persons have been appointed in the Government service during the last 5 years drawing a pay of Rs. 50 and upwards in each of the communities referred to in (a).

(c) how many persons have been given promotions during the immediate past 5 years drawing a pay of Rs. 50 and upwards in each of the communities referred to in (a)?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—A statement containing the information available is appended. (*Appendix II*)

Vidya Vinodini Readers.

383. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) how many times the Vidya Vinodini Readers were submitted to the Cochin Text-Book Committee;

(2) how many times they were rejected by the Committee;

(3) were they ever approved by the Text Book Committee;

(4) if not, how did the Government include them in the approved list;

(5) on whose recommendation were these books included in the list of approved books which have been rejected by the Text-Book Committee at its several meetings?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(1) Readers 1, 2, 3 and 6 were presented 5 times and Readers 5, 7 and 8 only four times.

(2) All the Readers were rejected in all meetings except the last. The Readers 1 to 8 were received for consideration in the first Text-Book Committee meeting of 1101 for the last time. But Government ordered that Vidya Vinodini Readers should be considered to have been approved by the Text-Book Committee and so these books were not considered in the Text-Book Committee meeting of 1104.

(3) No.

(4) and (5). The Government did it on the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction.

Pay of certain officers.

384. Mr. V. Achyuta Menon.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to place on the Table of the House a list of officers who are junior in point of service to Messrs C. Ramankutty Menon B. A. and M. Kunjan Menon, B. A., Tahsildars of Cochin Kanayannur and Mukundapuram respectively, but whose permanent pay was higher than that of the said two officers at the close of Kanni last;

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APPENDIX II.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 382.)

Statement showing the number of hands according to communities in Government service who are drawing a pay of Rs. 50 and above.

Names of Communities	No of hands on Rs. 50 and above	No. appointed during the last year	No. given promotions during the last 5 years	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
Prahmins ..	109	7	61	In the Medical Department there are 31 Christians coming under Col: 2, 5 under Col: 3 and 1 under Col: 4. It is reported to be not possible to give information according to the sub-castes wanted
Nayars ..	123	16	61	
Ezhuvas ..	12	6	4	
Valans ..	2	..	..	
Pulayas ..	..	..	..	
Muhammadans ..	5	2	2	
Jews ..	1	..	..	
Protestant Christians ..	3	..	1	
Jacobite Christians ..	14	..	12	
Syrian Christians ..	16	4	11	
Latin Christians ..	6	2	4	
Anglo-Indians ..	4	..	1	

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